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Colonial America Post-Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter of the definition that matches the vocabulary word (1 point each).

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| 1. ____ Culture | a. small communities that are started in a new place. |
| 2. ____ Region | b. people who settle in colonies. |
| 3. ____ Slaves | c. everything that makes up a group's way of life. |
| 4. ____ Settlement | d. a people owned by and forced to work by another person. |
| 5. ____ Triangular Trade | e. an area with particular geographic, social, etc...characteristics |
| 6. ____ Colonists | f. individuals who agreed to work for a period of time in exchange for free passage from Europe. |
| 7. ____ Indentured servants | g. trade route from the English colonies, the West Indies, Africa, and Europe. |

8. The Native Americans of the Northwest Coast, California-Intermountain, Southwest, Plateau, Great Plains, Eastern Woodlands, and Southeast regions used their environment and natural resources to survive. Choose a region and explain how the environment and natural resources impacted their particular culture. Be sure to include specific examples to support your response. (3 points)

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9. Which of the following was not a reason for France, England, and Spain to come to the New World.
- A. They wanted more power.
 - B. They wanted to own slaves.
 - C. They wanted more wealth.
 - D. They wanted to obtain more land.
10. Which document governed the Pilgrims?
- A. House of Burgesses
 - B. Mayflower Compact
 - C. Croatoan Compact
 - D. Common House Agreement

Short Answer

11. Explain why the settlements of Plymouth and Jamestown were successful while Roanoke failed. (2 points)

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Short Answer

12. How did the colonies change as a result of slavery? (2 points)

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13. Explain how the geography and climate of the three Colonial regions impacted the daily life of the colonists (3 points).

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Directions: Read each statement and write true or false on the line. (1 point each)

14. Children in the colonies received the same quality education. _____
15. Trade shops provided household items for colonists. _____
16. Colonists were expected to attend churches supported by the government. _____
17. During the Colonial Period, the King of England controlled the colonies. _____
18. Slaves and indentured servants had the same rights. _____

Short Answer

19. How might Colonial America have been different if the Native Americans had united against the colonists? Be sure to include at least 1 specific example. (2 points)

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